

of June 9, 2000. Applicants request entry of the amendment presented above, and further request allowance.

Filed herewith is a petition for one month's extension of time.

Upon entry of the present amendment, the claims in the application will be claims 1-4 and 24. Claim 1 has been allowed and claims 2-4 have only been objected to. By the amendments presented above for claims 2-4, the problem noted in the final action should be obviated and claims 2-4 should be now in condition for formal allowance.

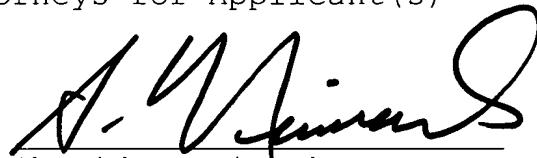
Claim 24 is presented above in place of claim 23. Markush language in claim 23 as proposed to be amended in the non-entered amendment of June 9, 2000, and criticized by the examiner, does not appear in claim 24. Applicants believe that claim 24 (modified from criticized claim 23) should be entered and should be allowed. The various cell lines as recited in non-entered claim 23 were added simply to make clear the subject matter thereof, and were not needed for purposes of patentability. Claim 24 should be enterable and patentable. The remarks of the non-entered amendment of June 9, 2000, relating to the patentability of claim 23, are respectfully repeated by reference in support of patentability of claim 24 as presented above.

Again, entry of the above amendment and allowance
are respectfully requested.

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